

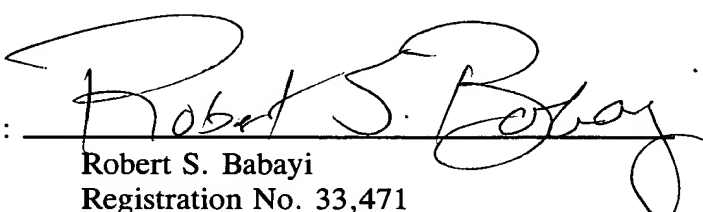
REMARKS

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for taking his time to conduct an Examiner interview on May 14, 1997. As discussed today on the phone, the Applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of a related co-pending patent application, which is identified in an added cross-reference to related application section of the specification. Separately, the Applicants have filed an Information Disclosure Statement on May 21, 1997, submitting the cited references on the related application. Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you need additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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